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SUBJECT: U.S. MARSHAL'S REPORT ON STATUS OF MENGELE INVESTIGATION

1. U.S. MARSHAL JOHN PASCUCCI HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE FORWARDED TO MR. DON FERRARONE, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL BRANCH, U.S. MARSHAL'S SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. REQUEST THAT THE REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE AMBASSADOR.

CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL BRANCH, DON FERRARONE

INFO: O.S.I.

1. ON JUNE 15, DR. TUMA, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF BRAZIL, IN THE CITY OF SAO PAULO, CALLED A MEETING OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE "REMAINS". PRESENT WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRAZILIAN POLICE AND MEDICAL COMMUNITY; ISRAELI PROSECUTOR AND CONSULATE PERSONNEL; GERMAN POLICE AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL; U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, CONSULATE PERSONNEL, OSI PROSECUTOR, AND USMS MEDICAL TEAM. ALSO PRESENT WAS THE UNOFFICIAL U.S. TEAM COMPRISED OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL.

2. AFTER GENERAL GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS, DR. TUMA STATED THAT HE HAD BUT ONE RULE AND THAT WAS THAT NO ONE MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS AS TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE REMAINS. DR. TUMA CLOSED THE FIRST HALF OF THE MEETINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "HE THANKED EVERYONE FOR COMING TO BRAZIL TO WORK FOR HIM ON HIS INVESTIGATION." HE THEN ASKED ALL PARTIES NOT INVOLVED IN THE MEDICAL INVESTIGATION TO LEAVE THE ROOM.

3. THE SECOND PART OF THE MEETING WAS TO OUTLINE THE MEDICAL INVESTIGATION TO THOSE WHO WERE TO PARTICIPATE.

4. LATER THAT EVENING THIS WRITER WAS CONTACTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE USMS MEDICAL TEAM AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAD SOME CONCERNS AS TO THE CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY DR. TEIXEIRA. DR. TEIXEIRA HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY DR. TUMA TO COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE FOREIGN FORENSIC EFFORT. THESE CONCERNS CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO MAJOR AREAS:

A. THE BRAZILIAN PLAN IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH GOOD SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS, LEAVING THE CONCLUSIONS SUSPECT.

B. THAT THE PROPOSED OPERATING SCENARIO WOULD TAKE UPWARDS OF 2 TO 3 WEEKS TO COMPLETE. THE USMS TEAM ESTIMATES

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72 TO 96 HOURS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TESTS AND PREPARE A PRELIMINARY REPORT.

5. THE GERMAN TEAM AND THE UNOFFICIAL U.S. TEAM FEEL THE SAME. INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH OUR DOCTORS FROM THE OTHER TEAMS IS THAT THE GERMANS WERE GOING TO VOICE STRONG PROTESTS AND THE U.S. UNOFFICIAL TEAM MAY WALK OUT IN PROTEST.

6. THE USMS TEAM HAS AGREED NOT TO SUPPORT OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY COMPLAINTS OR PROTESTS, BUT THEY FEEL THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN TO CONTINUE WOULD BRING THEIR PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY INTO QUESTION, MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR THEM TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PROJECT. EVEN IF THEY WITHDRAW, IT WILL BE DONE UNDER THE AEGIS OF COMPLETING ALL THE ASSISTANCE THEY CAN, WITH NO CRITICISM OF OUR HOST GOVERNMENT.

7. THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE SCENARIO, AND THIS WRITER SOUGHT TO AVOID IT BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

WAS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN [] THIS WRITER AND DR. TUMA; MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR 16 JUNE. CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EFFORT WAS EXPENDED BY THE [] TO LOCATE AND MEET WITH DR. TUMA OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT ALL EFFORTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

8. ON 17 JUNE [] AND THIS WRITER MET WITH DR. OSHIRO AND DR. TUMA OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF BRAZIL AT THEIR SAO PAULO HEADQUARTERS.

9. THIS MEETING WAS CONFIDENTIAL AND CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT, ARRANGED BY [] AND THIS WRITER DURING OUR FIRST MEETING WITH DR. TUMA (SEE [] 29972).

10. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO DR. TUMA THAT THE USMS MEDICAL TEAM, IN ORDER TO WARN HIM OF POSSIBLE UPCOMING CRITICISM OF THE BRAZILIAN POLICE AND MEDICAL TEAM, AND IN NO WAY IN CONCURRENCE WITH THAT CRITICISM, SOUGHT TO PROPOSE A PLAN WHICH IT BELIEVED WOULD QUELL ANY FUTURE OR FURTHER CRITICISM. ALSO, THAT THE USMS TEAM, HERE TO WORK FOR HIM AND TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, WILL CONTINUE TO DO AS MUCH AS THEY CAN UNDER WHATEVER SYSTEM IS IMPOSED. THEY BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO FOLLOW THEIR USUAL WORK PATTERNS, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO BE OF MUCH GREATER ASSISTANCE.

11. DR. TUMA STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OF HIS OWN AS TO THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, ESPECIALLY THE LENGTH OF TIME PROPOSED TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

12. DR. TUMA WAS APPRECIATIVE OF OUR BRINGING HIM THE INFORMATION IN AN INFORMAL AND CONFIDENTIAL MANNER AS PER OUR ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

13. DR. TUMA REVIEWED SOME WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS PREPARED BY OUR EXPERTS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD GO TO THE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL MEDICINE IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR MEETING AND GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH A MEMBER OF THE USMS MEDICAL TEAM [] AND THIS WRITER THE EVENING OF 17 JUNE. DR. TUMA FELT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL AND ACCEPTED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING THE PARTICIPATION OF DR. LEVINE, IF MATTERS WERE NOT RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY THAT AFTERNOON.

14. HE EXPRESSED HIS CERTAINTY, HOWEVER, THAT ALL OBSTACLES

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WOULD BE OVERCOME AND THAT AN AMENABLE WORK SYSTEM WOULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE DOCTORS.

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